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THE following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Glouceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, the Dean and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Glouceſter, beg Leave, under our heavy Affliction at the Loſs of our late Gracious Sovereign and auſpicious Defender of our Faith, to have Recourſe to the Inheritor of His Crown and Royal Virtues, and to join ours to the heartieſt Acclamations of your People, on the pleaſing Proſpect of a long Continuance and Increaſe of our National Happineſs, from your Majeſty's peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne.

When we reflect upon the preſent Luſtre and Influence of the Britiſh Crown, and the Attention and Reſpect paid to the Head that wears it by the Powers of Europe; with what Life and Vigour your Majeſty's Declarations have animated a Confederacy Abroad, formed for the Preſervation of Peace and Tranquility; and how univerſal a Satisfaction ſpreads itſelf at Home, from a firm Dependence on the Safety and Happineſs of our Church and State, under your Majeſty's known Integrity and conſummate Wiſdom; the Piety and conſpicuous Vertues of your Royal Conſort, and the bright and promiſing Accompliſhments of your numerous Iſſue; we have little left to wiſh for, but a laſting Enjoyment of theſe Bleſſings; and that your Majeſty's Reign may be made eaſy as well as proſperous, and your Government ſtand ſecure in the Hearts and Affections of a dutiful and obedient People.

To inſtill ſuch Principles of Submiſſion into thoſe committed to our Care, is the Buſineſs of our Office, and ſhall be our ſincere Endeavour, as well by our Example as our Doctrine; nor ſhall we ceaſe making it the daily Subject of our fervent Prayers to Almighty God, to ſhower down upon your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort, His choiceſt Bleſſings, and to eſtabliſh your illuſtrious Houſe upon the Throne of theſe Kingdoms for many Generations.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Cathedral Church and Dioceſe of St. David's, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop of St. David's, and the Clergy of the ſaid Cathedral Church and Dioceſe, beg Leave to offer our humble Condoleance to your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign; a Prince of that Mildneſs and Clemency, that even his Enemies, from their own Experience, are obliged to acknowledge it, no leſs than his Friends to celebrate it.

At the ſame Time we preſume to tender to your Majeſty our moſt hearty Congratulations on your happy Acceſſion to the Crown of theſe Realms; and we moſt ſincerely adore the good Providence of God for placing ſo peaceably on the Throne a Succeſſour, who is no leſs conſpicuouſly the Heir of his Father's Virtues than of his Kingdoms.

We gladly take this Occaſion of expreſſing (however imperfectly) thoſe thankful Sentiments we feel within us, that flow from your repeated Declaration to preſerve inviolably our Conſtitution both in Church and State, the true Intereſts of which are as inſeparable from thoſe of your Majeſty, as they are from one another. But more eſpecially we depend with an entire Satisfaction on your Majeſty's Promiſe to protect the Rights and Privileges of the Church and Clergy; and we cannot doubt of their being in a flouriſhing Condition under the Influence of your Royal Favour.

Agreeable to the moſt grateful Senſe of the Bleſſings we now enjoy, and have in Proſpect, as well as in Regard to our Duty, as we are

your Subjects and Clergy, we embrace this Opportunity of assuring your Majesty, that we will exert our most zealous Endeavours to instill the most affectionate Obedience to your Majesty into those that are committed to our Pastoral Care, and contribute all that lies in our Power to make your Crown sit easy, and your Reign continue happy and undisturbed over a dutiful and willing People. And our most fervent Prayers shall incessantly be offer'd up to the supreme Disposer of all Events, that He will plentifully pour down His peculiar Blessings on your Majesty, your excellent Royal Consort, and your Royal Issue: And that He by whom Kings reign will carry on to Perfection those Measures that have been so happily concerted, and are now so gloriously approved of and confirmed by your Majesty; and will grant both to us and the neighbouring Nations the invaluable Blessings of a lasting Peace.

The following humble Address of the Bishop, Chapter and Clergy of the Diocese of Landaff, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in Waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Demise of your Royal Father, of glorious Memory; the Loss of one, under whose auspicious Reign we enjoyed Blessings of all kinds, must necessarily affect every Man who has any Love either for himself or his Country; and we must have been exceedingly depressed under a heavy Load of Grief, had not Providence preserv'd your sacred Majesty to sit upon his Throne to sway the Scepter of these Kingdoms.

Your Majesty's undoubted Valour and consummate Wisdom, your great Experience of our Constitution, and your Readiness of Judgment to discern what will tend most to its Support and Preservation, the exceeding Love you bear to all your Subjects, and your natural Tenderness for whatever is near or dear to them, are Accomplishments which render us fearless of all Dangers, and which present to us a glorious Prospect of Happiness to ourselves and our Posterity.

But besides these Foundations for the best Hopes a People can entertain of the Administration of Government, your Majesty, to strengthen our Hopes, has been further pleased to add your Royal Promise, to do for us whatever your native Goodness inclines you to: We need not say what Pattern you follow in doing this: It is abundantly sufficient to us that you have done so. And we of the Clergy of the Church of England are more particularly bound to return our most hearty and unfeigned Thanks, for your gracious Assurances of maintaining in the first Place, the Sacred as well as Civil Constitution of this Kingdom. Thus on a sudden our Heaviness is turn'd into Joy. But such, most Gracious Sovereign, are the Ways of supreme Providence! When it seems to be depriving us of mighty Blessings, it is often at that Instant dispensing either equivalent or greater ones in the room of them.

When we congratulate your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of these Kingdoms, as we do with Hearts full of the utmost Love and Fidelity, we in Reality congratulate each other upon a View of the greatest Advantages a Nation can be bless'd withal. The Trouble and Labour will lie upon your Majesty, and Ease and Tranquility will fall to our Share. It is therefore our indispensable Duty to make your Reign as easy and prosperous as possibly we can: And this Duty, by the Blessing of God, every one of us, according to our several Stations and Abilities, will faithfully endeavour to perform.

But that which will most contribute to your Majesty's Ease, and what likewise demands our most hearty Congratulations, is the Happiness you are bless'd with in having a Royal Consort endow'd with Vertues of all Sorts; one who is not only willing, but likewise able to soften all your Troubles, and to heighten all your Satisfactions. And indeed, what may not be expected by your Majesty, as well as your People, from One who so early made Herself Illustrious, by despising a Crown, when she found it was offered her at the Expence of Her Religion.

May your Majesty's Reign be distinguished with every thing that is great and glorious; may you have Length of Days, and Riches and Honour, and shine an Example of Goodness to your People; may your People live in Subjection to your Majesty in Wealth, Peace, and Godliness; and may the Imperial Crown of these Realms for ever flourish upon your Royal Head, and your Posterity, with the utmost Splendour and Magnificence.

The following humble Address of the Bishop Dean and Chapter, and the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Bishop of that Diocese, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord William Manners Lord of the Bedchamber to His Majesty in waiting. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter, with the rest of the Clergy of the Diocese of St. Asaph, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty the Loss of our late most gracious Sovereign: A Loss that would have been irreparable, had not the Divine Provi-

Providence preſerved your Majeſty to ſucceed him in his Throne, and endowed your Royal Mind with all the princely Virtues requiſite to ſupport and adorn it, and to enable you to perfect and compleat that great Work which he had ſo happily begun.

Your Royal Father, notwithſtanding his conſtant and unwearied Labours and Endeavours in maintaining the publick Tranquility abroad, and in ſecuring our Religious and Civil Rights at Home, like Moſes, brought us only to the Sight of the promis'd Land; but we hope and truſt, that to your Majeſty, like another Joſhua, is reſerved the Glory of putting us into the quiet and peaceable Poſſeſſion of that happy Settlement, which we have been labouring for at the Expence of much Blood and Treaſure ever ſince the glorious Revolution.

Your Majeſty, by declaring at your firſt Entrance on the Government of theſe your Kingdoms, that the Preſervation of the Conſtitution in Church and State, as it is now happily eſtabliſhed, ſhall be your firſt and always your chief Care, has laid ſo firm and ſolid a Foundation for the Stability of your Throne, by engaging the Hearts and Hands of all that wiſh well to the Religion, Laws and Liberties of their Country, in its Support and Defence, that neither the open Attempts of Enemies from abroad, nor the dark Machinations of their ſecret Abettors at home, will, we hope, ever be able to ſhake or undermine it.

May your Majeſty ever reign in the Hearts of your Subjects; and may all your People, however diſtant in Place, or divided in their other Sentiments and Opinions, unite and conſpire in fervent Prayers to God, to bring down the Bleſſings of Heaven on your Royal Perſon, Conſort, and Family, and in ſincere and hearty Endeavours in their ſeveral Stations and Capacities, to render your Reign happy, proſperous and glorious.

The following humble Addreſs of the Biſhop of Ely, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, and the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Ely, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Reverend Father in God the Lord Biſhop of that Dioceſe, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Paget Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Biſhop, Dean and Chapter of Ely, and the Clergy of the Dioceſe of Ely, do moſt humbly beg Leave to expreſs to your Majeſty that deep Concern and Sorrow which fills our Hearts upon the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign: And alſo with all ſincere Loyalty and Duty to preſent to your Majeſty our moſt hearty Congratulations on your happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors.

Nothing could ſupport our Minds under the Loſs we have ſuſtained in ſo indulgent, ſo merciful, and ſo juſt a Prince, but the ſtrong Confidence we have, that we ſhall find in your Majeſty the ſame tender Father of your People, the ſame great, wiſe, and conſtant Defender of our Religion, Laws and Liberties.

We cannot but promiſe ourſelves theſe invaluable Bleſſings, when we conſider thoſe princely Virtues which adorn your Royal Mind, and which have been already moſt eminently diſtinguiſhed in your Conduct, and eſpecially that gracious Aſſurance which your Majeſty has given us from the Throne, that it ſhall be your conſtant Care to preſerve the Conſtitution of this Kingdom as it is now happily eſtabliſhed in Church and State, inviolable in all its Parts.

As that Inſtance of your Royal Goodneſs does moſt juſtly claim our higheſt Gratitude and moſt unfeigned Acknowledgments; ſo do we beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will not fail, upon all Occaſions, to expreſs the ſame by a conſtant, loyal and dutiful Obedience to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government ourſelves, and by promoting to the utmoſt of our Power, the ſame dutiful Zeal and Affection in all others within our Sphere.

To theſe our ſincere Reſolutions, we ſhall not ceaſe to add our moſt hearty Prayers to Him by whom Kings reign, that He would pleaſe to take your Majeſty, your Royal Conſort our gracious Queen, and your Royal Iſſue, into His more immediate Protection; that He would ſo proſper all your Majeſty's Councils, and bleſs your Endeavours for the Happineſs and flouriſhing Eſtate of your People at Home, and for the promoting and eſtabliſhing the publick Peace and Tranquility Abroad, that your Name may be dear to the preſent Age, and the Generations to come may ſpeak of your Praiſe; and that there may never be wanting one in your illuſtrious Family to ſway the Scepter of theſe Kingdoms till Time ſhall be no more.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County of Wilts, aſſembled at New-Sarum the 15th Day of July, Anno Domini 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir James Long, Bart. introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield Lord of the Bed-Chamber to His Majeſty in waiting. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

AS the Loſs of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, of ever glorious Memory, could not but affect us with the deepeſt Concern and Sorrow, the Bleſſing of Almighty

ty God beſtowed upon us by your Majeſty's happy and peaceable Acceſſion to the Throne of your Dominions, not only alleviates that Sorrow, but fills our Hearts with inexpreſſible Joy.

In you, Great Sir, the Virtues of your Royal Father live. It is you we juſtly deem the Father of our Country. On you we can entirely rely, whoſe innate Goodneſs, Beneficence and all other eminent Qualifications have ſo conſpicuouſly appeared in your princely State, that we are fully convinced of our being bleſſed and made happy by you the beſt of Kings.

Our Religion, adorned by the bright Example of her gracious Majeſty your Royal Conſort, our Laws as well as Liberties, we are confident reſt ſecure under your Royal Care; that nothing can be wanting to continue that Bleſſing and compleat that Happineſs to ourſelves and our Poſterity, but our own Affection, Duty and Obedience to your Majeſty. Give us Leave therefore to aſſure your moſt excellent Majeſty of our inviolable Attachment to your Royal Perſon and Government, and of our firm and ſteady Reſolutions to be ever

Your faithful, dutiful, and obedient Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Cuſtos Rotulorum, High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the County of Bucks, aſſembled at the Aſſizes holden at the Town of Buckingham in and for the ſaid County, on Monday the 24th Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir William Stanhope and William Gore, Eſq, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bridgwater, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bucks. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE humbly beg Leave to preſent our moſt dutiful Congratulations to your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne, to expreſs the grateful Sentiments of our Hearts for the many valuable Bleſſings we did enjoy during the mild and prudent Adminiſtration of your late Royal Father our moſt gracious Sovereign, of bleſſed Memory; at the ſame time acknowledging the Divine Mercy, by which we are freed from the Anxieties which we have been ſubjected to upon former Demiſes of the Crown, in having your Majeſty, his undoubted Succeſſour, now ſet over us with that hearty Concurrence and Acclamations of your People of all Degrees, as has never been exceeded heretofore on the like Occaſion.

We reſt ſecure, not only in your Majeſty's repeated gracious Declarations, but in your Experience of and known Love to the Conſtitution and Laws of theſe Realms, that we ſhall be continued in the free and full Enjoyment of thoſe Religious and Civil Rights by which the Britiſh Subjects are ſo happily diſtinguiſhed from thoſe of moſt other Nations; and we do not confine our Views to what is preſent only, but pleaſe ourſelves with a Proſpect, that the Bleſſings of theſe our Times will be tranſmitted (through the ſame divine Protection) to the lateſt Poſterity, in a Line of Princes your Majeſty's Deſcendants, formed under your Majeſty, and your Royal Conſort our moſt gracious Queen, who has ſo juſtly entitled herſelf to ſhare with your Majeſty the Hearts of your Subjects.

We do moſt ardently wiſh your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over a dutiful and thankful People; that you may be enabled to purſue and compleat thoſe generous Deſigns, for the Benefit of theſe Kingdoms, and the common Quiet of Europe, begun and far advanced by your Great Father, but reſerv'd for the happy and auſpicious Beginning of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen, aſſembled at the Aſſizes held at Dorcheſter, for the County of Dorſet, the 20th Day of July 1727, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Abſence of his Grace the Duke of Bolton Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorſet. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, condole with your Majeſty on the Death of your Royal Father our late moſt gracious Sovereign: A Prince, whoſe Memory will be ever dear to us, while we have Gratitude to eſteem a King who hath made the Laws of his Kingdoms the Rule of his Government.

On the ſame Principle of Love to our Country, we moſt heartily congratulate your Majeſty's auſpicious Acceſſion to the Throne.

Happy are we in a Prince acquainted with our Laws and Conſtitutions, who will make it his Glory to preſerve them.

Happy in a Queen Conſort, whom Heaven has delighted to bleſs, and made the Mother of that Royal Progeny, on whom the lateſt Felicity of theſe Kingdoms, and the Preſervation of that true Religion in which ſhe ſo early diſtinguiſhed herſelf, depends.

That your Majeſty and your Subjects, whoſe Intereſt are inſeparable, may long enjoy theſe Bleſſings, is the earneſt and unanimous Prayer of us your faithful Subjects.

The following humble Addreſs has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Miniſters and Elders of the French and Dutch Churches, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

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ceive very graciouſly, and they had all the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

THO' the many zealous and dutiful Addreſſes which have already waited on your Majeſty from ſeveral of the moſt conſiderable Parts of your Dominions, with their Congratulations on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, have expreſſed the entire Sentiments of your whole People; yet indulge, dread Sovereign, the Ambition of ſo ſmall a Number of your loyal Subjects as the Grand Jury for the Body of the County of Middleſex, the High Conſtables, and ſeveral of the Freeholders of the ſaid County, with your Royal Permiſſion, humbly to offer to your moſt Sacred Majeſty their particular Tribute on ſo important and auſpicious an Occaſion.

To pay our Tears to the Aſhes of our late moſt excellent Sovereign your Royal Father, is a Duty (and more ſtrongly ſo, whilſt your own filial Piety is our illuſtrious Example) incumbent on an obliged and grateful People: But when we are convinced of the Bleſſings which he has bequeathed us in the ample Talents and Virtues of his Son and Succeſſour, let us not think it any Injuſtice to his bleſſed and glorious Memory to correct our Sorrows, and embrace, with Hearts loaded with Joy, a Prince, by whom his Loſs is ſo largely repaired to us.

Allow us, moſt gracious Liege, to ſay, that never yet, ſince the Conqueſt, came a Monarch to the Britiſh Throne, who before his Acceſſion gave the Kingdom a nobler Promiſe of his Abilities to protect and aggrandize it; or after his being inveſted with the Royal Dignity, manifeſted a ſtronger Reſolution or more generous Aſſiduity to fulfill the Expectations he had raiſed.

When you were our Regent, during the neceſſary Abſence of your Royal Father from his Dominions, your Adminiſtration gave us an Earneſt of the great Endowments of our future King.

Give us Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that as we are fully ſenſible it muſt be our own Fault only if we are not the happieſt and moſt flouriſhing Nation in the World, we will, for our Parts, in our ſeveral Stations and Capacities, make it our utmoſt Endeavour, on all Occaſions, to ſhew ourſelves not unworthy to ſhare in thoſe extenſive Bleſſings with which both your Majeſty, and your illuſtrious Conſort, (who communicates a Glory to that Crown which ſhe ſhares with you) are ſo able and ſo truly anxious to enrich your People.

That your Majeſty may long continue to reign over a Kingdom, whoſe Intereſts and Proſperity are ſo dear to you; and when the Ruler of Kings ſhall determine to ſummon you to Himſelf, that the Britiſh Throne may never want a Succeſſour from your Royal Line, to ſecure to lateſt Times the Felicity of the preſent, ſhall be our moſt ſincere and conſtant Prayers.

Paris, Aug. 14. An Expreſs from Verſailles arrived here about Two a-Clock this Afternoon, with an Account, that about Eleven this Morning the Queen was delivered of two Princeſſes.

From on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Cornwall, at the Nore, Aug. 6, *at Eight at Night.* Sir John Norris with the Squadron of His Majeſty's Ships under his Command, ſailed the 24th of July from Copenhagen to Elſeneur; the 25th we ſailed from thence, and the next Day paſſed the Categat: Since which Time we have been making our Paſſage, with little Wind and ſometimes Calm, till this Inſtant that we are arrived at the Nore with all the Squadron; except the Garland, which Sir John Norris ſent to Gottenbourg.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 5th Day of *Auguſt* 1727.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Talbot Earl of Suſſex, was, by His Majeſty's Command, Sworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Kenſington, Aug. 7. This Day the Right Honourable William Stanhope Eſq; delivered to His Majeſty the Key of Vice-Chamberlain, which His Majeſty was pleaſed to redeliver to him, and to appoint him Vice-Chamberlain of His Majeſty's Houſhold.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION

For diſſolving this preſent Parliament, and declaring the calling of another.

GEORGE *R.*

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of our Privy-Council, to diſſolve this preſent Parliament, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the 29th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt; We do for that End publiſh this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby diſſolve the ſaid Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are diſcharged from their Meeting and Attendance on Tueſday the ſaid 29th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt. And being deſirous and reſolved, with the firſt Opportunity, to meet our People, and have their Advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all our loving Subjects, our Royal Will and Pleaſure to call a New Parliament; and do hereby further declare, that, with the Advice of our Privy Council, We have this Day given Order to our Chancellour of Great Britain, to iſſue out Writs in due Form for calling a Parliament; which Writs are to bear Teſte on Thurſday the 10th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt, and to be returnable on Tueſday the 28th Day of November next.

Given at our Court at *Kenſington*, the 5th Day of Auguſt 1727, in the Firſt Year of our Reign.

God Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

In order to the electing and ſummoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland.

GEORGE *R.*

WHEREAS We have in Council thought fit to declare our Pleaſure, for ſummoning and holding a Parliament of Great Britain on Tueſday the 28th Day of November next,

next ensuing the Date hereof: In order therefore to the Electing and Summoning the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, who are to sit in the House of Peers in the said Parliament; We do, by Advice of our Privy Council, issue this our Royal Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at our Royal Palace of Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th Day of September next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse the Sixteen Peers of Scotland to sit and vote in the House of Peers in the said ensuing Parliament, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall be then present, and of the Proxies for such as shall be absent, such Proxies being Peers, and producing a Mandate in Writing, duly signed before Witnesses, and both the Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the principal Clerks of the Session, as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Names of the Sixteen Peers so elected, and sign and attest the same in Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and forthwith return such Certificate into our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And we strictly charge and command, that this our Royal Proclamation be duly published at the Market-Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns of Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed to such Election.

Witness Ourself at *Westminster*, the 5th Day of *August* 1727, in the First Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING.

Victualling-Office, Aug 7, 1727.

The Commissioners of Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 25th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to End at Michaelmas 1728.

Admiralty-Office, Aug. 4, 1727.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct and require, That all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemploy'd, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they now respectively live; and that as they may happen hereafter to change the Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Accounts from Time to Time.

By Command of their Lordships, J. Burchett.

Advertisements.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Johnson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, have made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to Mr. Edward Hassey and Mr Joseph Hickman, both Cheesemongers of Thames-Street, London. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Burrows, Attorney, in Lincoln's-Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Beeton, of Chipping Campden, in the County of Gloucester, Tallow-Chandler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 24th Instant, and on the 7th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Eleezer Tomes, Innholder in Chipping Campden aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr Nicholas Fletcher, Attorney, in Chipping Campden aforesaid.

WHereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Lillie, of Kirby-street, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, and County of Middlesex, Merchant, and the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, having inlarged the Time for the said Bankrupt to finish his Examination: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Edward Swallow, late of Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, Shipwright, hath surrendred himself to the Commissioners, and been examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas John Gardner, of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, Coal Merchant or Coalmonger hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Edward Coleman, late of St. Botolph without Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas John Tayt, of Yarmouth, in the County of Norford, Chapman, hath surrendred himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

THE Creditors as have not already proved their Debts due from Mr. James Bennick, of Liskeard, in the County of Cornwall, Chapman and Bankrupt, may prove the same before the Commissions on the 2d of September next, at Mr. Martin Lanyon's, Innkeeper, at the 2 Cranes in Liskeard aforesaid, at 3 in the Afternoon, at which Time and Place they are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money and to chuse Assignee or Assignees with the other Creditors who have already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money. And the said James Bennick having appeared three Times and been examined before the Commissioners and conformed in all Things as the Statute in that Case made and provided directs, he will have his Certificate signed by the Commissioners, unless the Creditors shew Cause to the contrary.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mills, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Corn-Chandler, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Cairnes, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Henry Cairnes, hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Instant.

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AU ROI,

La très humble Addresse des Ministres et Anciens des Eglises Hollandoise et Françoise, fondées par Patente du Roi Edward Sixieme, retablies par la Reine Elizabeth, et soutenues par ses Successeurs.

SIRE,

PErmettez que dans le grand Evenement qui vient de parcitre sur la Scene de ce Royaume, nous mêlions nôtre Douleur et nôtre Joye, à la Douleur, et à la Joye publique.

La Providence nous fait voire aujourdhuy, que le Deuil le plus amer peut trouver de la Consolation, et que les plus grandes Pertes ne sont point irreparables.

Tout ce que le Ciel nous a enlevé en nous privant de vôtre auguste Pere, il nous le rend dans la Personne Sacrée de vôtre Majesté.

Le profond Respect qui est dû à la Delicatesse de vos Sentiments, ne nous permet pas d'en dire d'avantage ; le même Respect nous interdit le Panegyrique de vos Royales Vertus.

Il appartient à des Bouches plus eloquentes que les nôtres d'exalter vôtre Intrepidité dans les Combats, vôtre Sageſſe dans les Conseils, vôtre Amour pour la Justice, et tant d'autres Qualitez toutes superieures au Diademe ; mais nous ne saurions taire un Eloge que la Renommée publie en tous lieux à vôtre Gloire, et qui seul contient mille et mille Eloges, c'est que jamais Prince ne monstra plus d'Affection pour ses Sujets, ni n'en fût plus ardemment aimé.

Vos Peuples attentifs à vos premieres Démarches solemnelles, y ont decouvert, une Douceur de Pere, jointe à la Dignité du Monarque ; et cet Homage universel des Coeurs, que les meilleurs Princes n'obtiennent d'ordinaire qu'aprez un long Regne, est un Tribut que vôtre Majesté reçoit au Commencement du Sien.

Une si admirable Harmonie promet à la Grande Bretagne une longue Suite des plus beaux jours qui ayent eclairé ces Isles fortunées.

Nous esperons, Sire, que nous ne serons point exclus d'une Prosperité si generalle.

Le Roi Edward Sixieme nous donna une Azile dans ce Royaume ; la Reine Elizabeth nous y retablit ; ses Successeurs nous y ont soustenue, et vous êtes, Sire, trop pieux et trop magnanime pour ne pas entretenir l'Ouvrage du Fondateur de la Reformation, de sa Restauratrice, et de vos Illustres Predecesseurs.

Cependant quoique la Protection de vôtre Majesté soit aprés la Grace de Dieu, le principal Appui de nos Eglises, nôtre Zéle n'est pas moins pur, que s'il etoit depouillé de tout Interest.

Heureux ! si par une profonde Obeissance, si par une Fidelité inviolable, nous pouvions être utiles à vôtre Majesté : c'est là le premier Objêt de nos Voeux ; daignez, Sire, les accepter, le Ciel même ne rebute pas ceux qu'on lui offre avec la même Sincerité.

Vivez, Monarque chery de Dieu et des Hommes ! Vivez, avec votre auguste Epouse, Princesse digne d'être associée à vôtre Gloire ! vivez, aussi long temps que les Lois de la Nature le pourront permettre ! Jouissez avec Complaisance de ce riche Nombre de Princes et des Princesses que le Createur a formez de vôtre Sang pour être les Ornemens et les Soutiens de vôtre Trône, l'Esperance de la Posterité, le Desespoir des Ennemis de l'Etât et de la Religion.

To which Addres His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer.

I Thank you for your dutiful Address ; and you may be assured of my Protection.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Houshold, and M. de St. Colombe made their Compliments to Her Majesty in the following Speech.

A la Reine,

Madame,

DEputez de l'Eglise Hollandoise, et de l'Eglise Françoise qui sont etablies dans ce Royaume dés le Commencement de la Reformation, nous venons rendre à vôtre Majesté nos trés humbles Homages, en adorant cette Providence eternelle dont les Voyes se rendent si sensibles dans vôtre haute Destinée.

A peine, Madame, le Ciel vous eut donné au Monde, que le Monde reconnût que vous êtiez née pour regner ; mais la Religion pour laquelle vous refusates une Couronne, consacra en vous la Majesté, la Grace, les Vertus dignes de l'Empire.

Le Bonheur de vous avoir pour Reine étoit reservé a cet Empire glorieux, ou vous trouvez avec cette Religion, le plus grand pouvoir pour la proteger.

C'est le Spectacle que la Providence presente à ces Isles fortunées ; vôtre auguste Epoux monte sur le Throne touché avec l'Univers d'une Perte que lui seul pouvoit reparer. Il la repare glorieusement, et l'Angleterre admire en lui un Roi que Dieu même a formé pour la rendre heureuse.

Souffrez que nous le disions, Madame, sa Gloire c'est vôtre Gloire, relevée dans vos Majestez par l'accord de vos eminentes Perfections. Perfections qu'on voit se perpetuer sous vos tendres soins, dans tant de Princes et de Princesses dont vous couronnez la plus florissante Nation du Monde.

Sur tout, Madame, vous rendez vôtre Gloire eternelle en la raportant à sa Source.

D'un Caractére plein de Bonté ; elevée par un Genie superieur, comme par une Pieté solide, au dessus des Grandeurs Humaines, vôtre Majesté nous ramene jusqu'à Dieu.

Quel Exemple ! quel Bonheur pour vos Peuples ! Aussi les Sentiments se reunissent ; on entend de toutes parts la ravissante Harmonie des Voeux, des Applaudissements, d'un Cri universel de Joye.

Nous joignons nos Voeux, Madame, à tant de Voeux ; nous les porterons sans cesse jusqu'au Ciel, ces Voeux redoublez, que vôtre Royale Maison soit de Siecle en Siecle dans toutes ses Branches